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SUBJECT: EC REVISED DRAFT OF US-EC NINE DECLARATION

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF REVISED EC DRAFT DECLARATION TABLED  
OCTOBER 19 FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION OF US SGGESTIONS OFFERED  
IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION OCTOBER 18 BETWEEN US REPS AND  
REPS OF EC NINE (SEE SEPTTEL FOR REPORT OF OCTOBER 18-19  
MEETING). EC TEXT COVERS ONLY PREAMBLE, GENERAL PRINCIPLES  
AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS; ON REMIAINING PARAGRAPHS AGREEMENT  
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HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED AMONG THE NINE, AND CONSEQUENTLY  
THEY OFFERED NO SPECIFIC NEW LANGUAGE ON ECONOMIC AND RELATED  
ISSUES.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DRAFT FOR A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBERS STATES (REVISED).

I. PREAMBLE

1) AT A TIME WHEN RAPID CHANGES IN WORLD EVENTS ARE PROFOUNDLY AFFECTING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, WHEN NEW CONDITIONS ARE EMERGING IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND WHEN THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY HAVE AFFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO TRANSFORM, BEFORE THE END OF THE PRESENT DECADE, THE WHOLE COMPLEX OF THEIR RELATIONS INTO A EUROPEAN UNION;

2) RECOGNIZING THAT A NEW DIMENSION IS THUS BEING ADDED TO THEIR RELATIONS;

3) AWARE OF THEIR COMMON VALUES AND ASPIRATIONS, BASED ON A SHARED HERITAGE, AND OF THE SIMILAR PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES THEY FACE;

4) DETERMINED TO PRESERVE THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY, THE RULE OF LAW, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS;

5) DESIROUS THAT THEIR RELATIONS IN ALL SPHERES BE ON AN EQUAL BASIS AND MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS, AND CONSCIOUS OF THE BENEFITS THAT THEIR CITIZENS ENJOY FROM THE WIDE RANGE OF MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES;

6) RECALLING THE LESSONS OF HISTORY WHICH DEMONSTRATE THE NEED FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO REMAIN CLOSELY LINKED;

7) CONVINCED THAT THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE FUTURE CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVELY MET IF THEIR POLICIES AND  
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ACTIONS ARE INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION APPROPRIATE TO THE TRADITIONAL RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN OLD FRIENDS CLOSELY LINKED TOGETHER IN SO MANY WAYS;

8) RECOGNIZING THAT THEIR PROSPERITY DEPENDS UPON AN OPEN AND BALANCED WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER;

9) THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE ONE HAND AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES ON THE OTHER HAND: UNDERTAKE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES, TO INTENSIFY THEIR EXISTING COOPERATION ON AN EQUAL BASIS AND TO MAINTAIN A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE. TO THIS END, THEY WILL EXPLOIT TO THE FULL, IN A FASHION APPROPRIATE TO THE STATE OF

THEIR RELATIONS, THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY ALL THE EXISTING CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION, COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION BETWEEN THEM.

## II. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

10) THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS LONG SUPPORTED THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF EUROPE, AND WHICH HAS CONTINUOUSLY FAVORED THE GROWTH OF COHESION AND UNITY IN EUROPE, RECOGNIZES THAT THE CREATION OF THE COMMUNITY IS AN EVENT OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE WHICH HAS ENHANCED THE STABILITY OF EUROPE, AND WELCOMES THE INTENTION OF THE NINE TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY ESTABLISHES ITS POSITION IN WORLD AFFAIRS AS A DISTINCT ENTITY.

11) THE NINE REAFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES, IN PURSUIT OF COMMON INTERESTS AND IN A SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MANKIND.

12) THE NINE AND THE UNITED STATES WILL WORK IN HARMONY TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN A WAY COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR HUMAN, INTELLECTUAL AND MATERIAL RESOURCES.

13) IN PARTICULAR, THEY WILL WORK TO PROMOTE MORE STABLE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BASED ON RESPECT FOR THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR WORLDWIDE RESPONSIBILITIES. THEY WILL EACH BE OPEN TO THE WORLD AND THEIR POLICIES ARE NOT DIRECTED  
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AGAINST ANYONE. THEIR COOPERATION WILL STIMULATE WIDER INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION.

14) IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THEIR POLICIES THAT THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAT OF THE COMMUNITY - AS IT WILL BE ENHANCED BY THE ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION AND OTHER RELATED POLICIES - SHOULD SERVE THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF TRADE TO THEIR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, THAT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THAT OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

## III. EAST-WEST RELATIONS

15) WHILE MAINTAINING THEIR OWN SECURITY, REMAINING FAITHFUL TO THEIR TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIPS, AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS, TO THE ALLIANCE TO WHICH THEY BELONG, THEY ARE DETERMINED TO PURSUE A POLICY OF DETENTE AND COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THEY CONSIDER THAT BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE NINE HAVE ESSENTIAL ROLES TO PLAY IN THIS RESPECT AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK IN HARMONY AND CLOSE COOPERATION.

16) THEY AFFIRM THEIR CONVICTION THAT PROGRESS TOWARDS

EUROPEAN UNION WILL BE A POSITIVE FACTOR WORKING IN  
FAVOUR OF DETENTE.

17) THEY NOTE THE CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION WHICH THE WORK  
OF THE NINE AND THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING, IN PARTICULAR  
TO THE REALIZATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CSCE.  
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